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SUBJECT: FRENCH REPROCESSING PLANT SALE TO PAKISTAN

1. AFP AUGUST 25 CARRIES STORY THAT FOREIGN MINISTER
JEAN SAUVAGNARGUFS, FOLLOWING MEETING THAT DAY OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, CONFIRMED GOF DECISION TO SELL
A NUCLEAR REPROCESSING PLANT TO PAKISTAN. STORY NOTES
THAT RECENTLY RESIGNED PRIME MINISTER ON AUGUST 11
REFUSED TO ENGAGE IN FRANCO-PAKISTANI-AMERICAN

1. THIS NEWS ITEM ALSO NOTED THAT THE AGREEMENT
SIGNED BY FRANCE AND PAKISTAN PROVIDED FOR AN
EFFICIENT AND SATISFACTORY CONTROL BY THE IAEA AND
THAT IT WAS NOT PROPER FOR A THIRD COUNTRY TO TRY
TO CHANGE THE CONTRACT.

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